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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2116**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yuji SATO

Group Art Unit: 2116

Application No.: 09/820,729

Examiner: T. Du

Filed: March 30, 2001

Docket No.: 108842

DATA TRANSFER DEVICE AND PRINTING APPARATUS INCLUDING THE SAME

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the May 17, 2005 Office Action, and the personal interview conducted on June 1, 2005, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended to **October 17, 2005** by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.